

Appl. No. 09/683,336  
Response dated Sept. 19, 2005  
Action mailed Mar. 18, 2005

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 01H1533

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	)	GROUP ART UNIT: 2126
David S. Hardin, et al.	)	EXAMINER: Li B. Zhen
APPLICATION NO.: 09/683,336	)	DOCKET REF.: 01H1533
FILED: December 14, 2001	)	SUBMITTED: September 19, 2005

FOR: Multiple Virtual Machine Environment Management System

PTO Customer No. 24234

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication of March 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page  
2 of this paper.

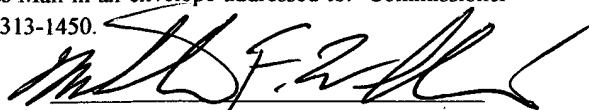
**General Authorization Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)** appears on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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